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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDIC ARY WILL REPORT ON THE LITTLEFIELD BILL.

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE

Complete Substitutes Recommender for Sections 6 and 7 of the House Bill-Scope of Provision Prohibiting Persons Engaged in Violating the Law From Using Interstate Com merce Instrumentalities Enlarged.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The senate committee on the judiciary during the day concluded consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill and decided to report it to the senate with a number of amendments. The most important changes were made in connection with Sections 6 and 7 of the house bill, for which the senate committee will rec ommend complete substitutes. Sec tion 6, as the bill passed the house prohibited persons engaged in violat ing the provisions of the law from using any of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce. This purpose is retained in the substitute of the sen ate committee, but the scope of the provision is much enlarged.

### Corporations Hereafter Organized.

The new section also prescribes the conditions under which it shall be unlawful for any corporation hereafter organized to engage in interstate com-

Section 7 of the house bill imosed a fine of \$5.000 on common carriers isting interstate commerce law. The substitute uses the word "Corporation" instead of the words "common! carrier" and provides for a forfeit to mingo. the United States.

A fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for five years or both is imposed on per sons who may knowingly cause or aid any corporation to violate these stat-

with the assistance of three Republi-

Many other changes were made in the text of the bill.

#### Rebate Section Stricken Out.

Section 5, pertaining to rebates, is stricken out entirely because the question of rebates is covered by the El kins' bill, which already has passed both houses. Section 8 was not changed, but Section 9 authorizing and defining the legal process for enforcing the law, was cancelled. That provision was taken out of the bill be cause the ground is covered by the substitute for Section 7. Section 10 was not changed, but the house provision in Section 11, the last section of the bill, was materially modified. The house bill awards damages "threefold" to persons or corporations the "word "threefold," providing only | versity delivered addresses.

for damages and costs of suit.

Senator Nelson offered a substitute for the entire bill, specifically declaring against mergers on the part of combinations, but it was not accepted.

### REFUSES TO SEE CALLERS.

Dr. Ames Not Anxious to Be Inter-

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 17.-Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames would not see callers during the day. Rev. Mr. Chapin, in whose home Dr. Ames is the guest. says that he anticipates trouble for sheltering a man charged with crime. As to Mrs Ames, he said that her home was in Ackworth, in this state, and that after marrying a man there its provisions, on the ground that it she went West with him and subsequently went on the stage. Later her said, had passed the government bill light.

The arrival of the Ames family here in December was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Ames and her five-year-old daughter came first and the doctor followed

During the afternoon three physicians, Dr. Questen of Hancock, Dr. Prouty of Keene and Dr. Cutler of Peterboro, made an examination of Dr. Ames at the request of Attorney Hemblett, with a view to issuing a certificate showing his inability to attend the extradition hearing at Concord on

Before her departure for Hancock in the afternoon Mrs. Ames declared to friend that her husband was guiltless of any crime. As to his condition she said he suffered from kidney dis-

#### TAKES FIRM STAND.

#### Minister Powell Refuses to Recede From His Position,

San Domingo, Feb. 17.-The minister for foreign affars during the day made public a dispatch received from Secretary of State Hay announcing that the Dominican envoy who is to represent Santo Domingo's case at Washington would be received and heard, but pointing out that Minister for the violation of this act or the ex. Powell was entrusted with the task of conducting and concluding the nego tiations in regard to the claims of American citizens against Santo Do

Secretary General Sanchez informed Mr. Powell that the pending cases will pot be further considered until after the return of the Dominican commissigner from the United States, to which the American minister replied that the cases referred to will not adthat the committee had its sharpest mit of any further delay in their setcontest and closest votes. They were tiement. He added that he cannot carried by the full Democratic vote await the return of the commissioner from Washington and notified the secretary general that a settlement must

be effected within a few days. The determined stand taken by Mr. Powell for the purpose of having the Clyde line and Ross cases settled surprised the Dominican government and it is believed the latter must yield.

#### IN MEMORY OF ADAMS.

#### Services at Madison Attended by

Noted Wisconsin Men. Madison, Wis., Feb. 17 .- Memorial services for the late President Charles Kendall Adams of the University of Wisconsin, which were held during the day, were participated in by the entire faculty and a number of state officials including Governor Lafollette, Fifteen hundred students and citizens injured by other persons or corporal also attended. Acting President E. A. tions, under the provisions of the pro- Rirge of the University of Wisconsin posed act. The committee struck out and President Angell of Michigan uni-

SENATE MAKES GEORGE B. COR. TELYOU HEAD OF NEW DEPARTMENT.

#### NO OPPOSITION MANIFESTED

Senator Depew Asked for Immediate

Action on Recommendation and It Was Taken-Mr. Cortelyou Was Born in New York City, and is Descended From a Family Distinguish

ed in the History of Empire State.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The senate during the day confirmed the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be sec the act creating the new department The nomination was referred to the committee after the senate went into executive session the committee was polled on the vote. Senator Depew reported the nomination with a favor able recommendation. He asked for immediate action and as there was no opposition, Mr. Cortelyou was con-

#### Personality of Cortelyou.

Secretary Cortelyou is a man of at tractive personality, a scholar of ability and admirable training and a public official of genius. In politics he is a staunch Republican, but his present position has been achieved rather by merit than by political favor.

Mr Cortelyou was born in New York City on July 26, 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders in the colonial and revolutionary history of the state of New York.

### NO DEBATE ON STATEHOOD.

Senate Taboos That Subject and Passes Other Bills.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- There was no debate on the statehood bill in the senate during the day. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of was new legislation. The senate, he first husband obtained a divorce and as a rider to the army appropriation a few months after she married Dr. bill and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when a majority was in favor of any meas-The bill then was passed.

The statehood bill then was taken up. Mr. Morgan, as a question of pri vilege, had read a recent communication addressed to him by Rafael Reyes Colombian minister to Mexico, and which appeared in the public press,

#### Denying the Accuracy

of a certain statement alleged to have been made by Morgan in the senate on Feb. 12, that the president of Col ombia had sold out and abdicated for \$1,000,000. He declared that if any thing was said by him it was in secret session of the senate. Reyes, he said seems to be determined on the success of the Panama scheme, "The coincidence of the double assault on me, he said, "is quite cute enough to have been enacted in the Panama canal school and is brazen enough to have been prepared in the office of a New York railroad wrecker."

'I did not say," he continued, "at any time that the president had received \$1,000,000 as pay for resigning. I said that after he received \$1,000,000 in April, 1900, he retired to his home and the vice president was substituted in his place."

At 4:10 the senate went into executive session and at 4:40 p. m. adjourned.

#### DISPOSES OF BILLS.

#### House Acts on a Number of Measures Under Suspension of Rules.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The house the day under suspension of the rules. defeating two. The most important schedule time. measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

### SEQUEL TO MERGER LITIGATION.

#### New York Stock Exchange to Take Action Against Members.

New York, Feb. 17 .- According to trustworthy reports some announcement will be made by the Stock Exchange during the week regarding the Peter Power-Northern Pacific litigation of last year which involved the good faith and standing of several Stock Exchange brokers. It is known that the governors, acting under legal advice, have made a searching investigation of the affair and it is believed that severe measures will be taken against the offenders.

#### BY EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

#### Plan of Russia and Austria to Procure Reforms in Macedonia.

Vienna, Feb. 17.-It is rumored that in the event of Turkey falling to execute the demanded reforms in Macedonia, Russia and Austria will convoke a European congress to deal with

## LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED.

Severe Storm Raging Throughout the South. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17 .- Rain, snow and slee combined in many places

with high winds, prevailed throughout the South during the night. As a result railroad traffic is delay ed, while in a number of cities the street railway triffic is almost at a

Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas Mississippi, Northern Texas, Alabama Georgia and all parts of Kentucky tel of damage done by the blizzard, of swollen streams and suffering on the part of man and beast, of traffic of al' kinds delayed and in some instances of loss of life

In Louisville the snow is four inches deep and a strong wind is piling it in drifts to the detriment of the street

railway company. In Memphis, Tenn., the snow and sleet interfered with the operation of the trolley cars and the telegraph and

telephone wires. At Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., the snowfall was heavy, and a general blizzard prevailed throughout the

#### HEAVY SNOW IN OHIO.

River Men Warned to Prepare for Ris ing Water.

snow storm of the winter struck the Ohio valley during the day. Following the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday and a sleet storm Sunday night, snow began falling early in the morning, and from five to eight inches

of snow now covers the ground: The heavy rains of Sunday and the succeeding snow caused a rapid rise in the Ohio river at all points from Pittsburg to below Cincinnati. Forecaster Bassler has issued a flood warning, telling all river interests to prepare against a rise from Cincinna-

### WEATHER MODERATING.

#### Loss of Stock Light in South Dakota and Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.-The weather has moderated rapidly since noon and at 7 o'clock p. m. the temperature was at zero. Cold weather continues throughout this portion of the West but a higher temperature is sweeping In the evening Huron reported 12, North Platte 1, Schuyler 8, Valentine 8, O'Neill and Norfolk 5 degrees below zero, a rise of from 6 to 10 degrees since morning. Reports from the range indicate that stock in Western Nebraska and Southern Dakota has suffered some, but owing to little snow covering the grass, the loss has been

#### COLD IN WYOMING.

#### Cattle and Sheep Slowly Famishing on the Ranges.

Chevenne: Wyo., Feb. 17 .- Reports from nearly every section in Wyoming are to the effect that the weather throughout the state is intensely cold It has ceased snowing. Stock on the ranges, especially that which started the winter in poor condition, is suffer ing severely and heavy losses are predicted. The open country is covered with snow to an unusual depth, and cattle and sheep are slowly famishing, being too weak to paw the snow from the ground.

#### FURIOUS WIND STORM.

#### Number of Persons Reported Killed or Injured in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17 .- A special to the Constitution, from Royston, Ga. a station on the Southern railway says that a furious wind storm passed over the town of Bowman in Elbert county in the afternoon, demolishing several houses and killing or injuring a number of persons. The wires are down beyond Royston and further particulars cannot be obtained

#### SNOW FOLLOWS SLEET.

#### Surface Roads in New York Experience Difficulty in Operating.

New York, Feb. 17.-After a day of sleet and drizzling rain, snow began to fall at dusk. The fall was heavy and fast, and at 11 o'clock had reached

depth of four inches. The storm did not cause material delay on the elesome difficulty in keeping up to their

#### High Winds Prevail.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17.-High winds prevailed during the day, reaching a velocity of 77 miles an hour in the night. The storm temporarily in terfered with the telegraph and telephone service and parts of the city are now in darkness. Every wire except the one in use by the Associated

#### All Trains Delayed.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 17 .- The tem perature at midnight in Central Illinois dropped to 12 degrees below zero All trains are delayed. Snow drifting near Barnes and Elliott held Illinois Central and Lake Erie and Western trains several hours

#### Coldest for Years.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17 .- It was 5 degrees below zero at Santa Fe in the morning, the coldest for years. All over New Mexico from Sonorro north snow is from two to twenty-four inches deep, which will provide the spring water supply.

#### Cold Weather General.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17.-Cold weather is general over Northern Michigan. The thermometer at Mar quette shows 10 below zero, at Hough on 13 below, and at Michigamme 22 below, with the mercury still falling

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#### PILOTS' ASSOCIATION.

#### International Body Formed to Operate on Great Lakes.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17 .- On the authority of Secretary Harry Barter of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association, the Detroit Tribune announces the organization of the International Pilots' association, affiliated with the Longshoremen and with the American

Federation of Labor. In the International Pilots' association masters are to be barred from membership unless they can show that they are not financially interest-

ed in any vessels. Captain John Mc, Gregor of Detroit is president of the new association and It is intended to embrace in the membership not only pilots on the Great Lakes, but on the inland rivers, and the seaboard as well.

#### Women Managers Meet.

New York, Feb. 17 .- A meeting of i the women managers of the Louisiana | disposed of a number of bills during vated roads but the surface lines had Purchase commissio. was held during the day. The only business done at the meeting was the reading of the report of the president, Mrs. Blair. The report was adopted.

#### SAVED FIFTY PUPILS.

#### Brave School Teacher Prevents Their Death by Fire.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17 .- Miss Mary Martin, teacher in the New Caldwell school at Thaver. Ill., by her bravery and presence of mind in a fire which destroyed the school saved the lives of fifty of her pupils. With egress by the stairway cut off by flames, Miss Martin dropped her pupils from a sec ond story window to the ground. After the last of the children had been res cued the plucky instructor swung herself over the window ledge and dropped to safety. Although several of the children were painfully hurt, none of the injuries will result se-

#### Women Hear Bryan.

New York, Feb. 17.-Many women were present to hear William Jennings Bryan speak before the Woman's Democratic club in Brooklyn in the afternoon. It was in no sense a reception to Bryan for he himself said, "I have been restrained from taking part in anything life a reception for fear that my motives might have been miscon-

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

#### Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and to- where he has been on business. morrow with snow flurries.

The ground hog has been vindi

TAMS BIXBY now heads the Dawes Indian commission as chairman, a position in which he has been acting for several years.

THE president has officially announced that he will appoint Page Morris as United States district judge for Minnesota. The salary is \$6,000 per year and the position a

BRYAN once more announces that he will under no circumstances again run for president of the United States. William evidently thinks the public did not believe him when he made the previous statement.

To-morrow night will be held the meeting of the legal voters of the Brainerd school district to vote on the proposition of bonding the district for \$40,000 to build additions to the Washington and Lowell school buildings. The matter is one of great importance to every property owner in the district, and every one should attend and vote on the proposition. A new building for a high school is a necessity, and the addition to the Lowell building is required. an additition for high school purposes, is within one block of the southern limit of the city, while the north and northwest limit extends from one to over two miles away. made at the Globe bowling alleys This fact makes it impossible for any last week: fair-minded person to support a and vote on the proposition.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. S. Conrad returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

G. W. Massey, of Little Falls, is

registered at the Arlington.

the city today transacting business.

Mrs. William Martin returned to

her home in Duluth this afternoon, Attorney F. E. Ebner, of Aitkin, was a guest in the city today on legal business.

Thos. Donaldson returned from St. Paul this afternoon where he has been visiting.

Chas. Rose, of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., arrived in the city this afternoon from the south.

she has been here to see her husband | Highest ....... 76k who has been confined for some time

in the N. P. sanitarium. The following well known travel-

ing men are registered at the City Hotel: J. A. Kirkwood, Fred S. Johns and P. G. Clarkson, Duluth. Keene & McFadden yesterday sold

to Ole Lundemark, lot 7, block 20, Farrar & Forsyth's addition. The consideration was \$225. He will build a residence on the property at Flax cash or to arrive 1.14;

H. W. Stone, of Benson, was in the city between trains this noon, having returned from Cass Lake where he attended a meeting of the directors of the First National bank of that place.

Hon. A. F. Ferris came down from the north this afternoon on the belated M. & I. He had been to Cass Lake to attend the meeting of the First National bank directors of that place. He left on No. 6 for St. Paul to attend to legislative duties

elmyer. The evening was a very pleasant one, some thirty-five guests being present. A delightfully prepared menu was discussed after games of various kinds had been played, cards being the principal diversion of the evening.

The W. C. O. F. will give o dancing party on Monday evening, Feb.

Dr. Brigham, of St. Cloud, was in the city for a short time this noon on professional business.

Rev. C. E. Farrar left for Royalton this afternoon where he will give an address this evening.

Assistant Cashier Fred Farrar re-. Four Dollars turned from Cass Lake on the belated M. & I. passenger.

Mrs. Frank Bell arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N.

Will Hurley and Mrs. John Russell returned this afternoon from Cass Lake where they went to at- jury shortly after 10 o'clock. tend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gorenflo.

Barney Burton, of Little Falls, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Bemidji, where he has a branch clothing house.

Rev. Sinclair, D. D., who occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, returned to his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Vera Nevers returned today from Minneapolis where she has been visiting with her brother, J. Ralph Nevers, who is attending the univer- of the pouch from the cigar counter

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman will give a masquerade ball endar and Judge McClenahan this this evening in their hall. The afternoon excused the petit jury. grand march will start at 9 o'clock

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a tea tomorrow afternoon at the residence of four years it defied all doctors and At any drug store, 50 cents. Mrs. W. A. Fleming. Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Fleming will entertain.

The day on which Dykeman & Luken, the Laurel street grocery firm, eruptions and piles. 25c at Olaf 17t3 But a high school should be centrally | will give their profits to the famine | Skauge and H. P. Dunn. located to accommodate all parts of stricken people of Finland, Sweden the city, and the Washington build- and Norway will be Wednesday, ing, to which it is proposed to build February 25, instead of Saturday as previously announced.

#### Bowling Scores.

The following high scores were

Steve Gardner, 202; J. W. Pinkscheme for locating a new high school ney, 185; George Nevers, 180; J. C. there, as it would be a rank injustice Brown, 181; H. Patek, 181; Gene to scholars living north of the center Stallman, 176; F. Nisken, 175; Ed. at the First M. E. church. Rev. of the city. But it is the duty of all Murphy, 178; E. Conen, 171, C. Scho- John Orchard had charge and some citizens to turn out to the meeting dall, 168; H. J. Conen, 158; Russell very interesting work was gone Cass, 155.

The following high scores were made at the Metropolitan alleys: Gentlemen-J. M. Heffner, 203,

204 and 215; Ira White, 215; F. G. Hall, 199; Frank Ferris, 203; Art White, 205; R. Cass, 224.

Ladies-Miss Onolee McCullough, 127, 136 and 165; Miss Jess Tyler, 133, 136, 137; Miss Ruth Tyler, 140, J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, is in 143, 145; Miss Vera Nevers, 136; O'Brien, 145, 151, 152; Miss May Wilson, 136, 156, 173; Miss Edna Clouston, 140, 142, 164.

#### THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

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Wheat-Cables firm and higher. Bradstreet's world's visible supply Miss Caroline Morrison entertain- snowed an increase of 309,000 bush- of Dr. King's New Discovery for ed a large party of friends last even. els. It is construed as bearish but Consumption, induced me to try it. at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grand- came out when the market was about at its lowest figure and brought out

a few selling orders. Corn-Cables were inclined to be export sales and reports that arrivals would be slow again on account

#### WM. TIFT ACQUITTED

Of the Charge of Grand Larceny in the District Court -- Jury in Premo Case is Still Out

Last evening the jury in the case of the state against William Tift, charged with grand larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out but a short time.

Yesterday afternoon the case of the state against Arthur Premo was For a Long Time Identity of the W. T. Blakeley, of Bemidji return- taken up, F. L. Bannon appearing ed this afternoon from Minneapolis, for the defendant and County Attornev Crane for the state. Three different indictments were returned by the grand jury against Premo, one charging him with grand larceny and the other two with forgery in the first degree. The case was finished this morning and went to the

Premo was tried on the charge of many friends here. grand larceny. It will be remembered that some two months ago he was his identity was not known, but arrested charged with the theft of a pouch belong to E. S. Conrad, of St. Paul, in which there were two checks, both made payable to W. S. Conrad, of St. Paul, the one being signed by M. K. Swartz and the other by A. Armstrong. The state had E. S. Conrad, the owner of the pouch, and Jerome Kelleher on the stand as the most important witnesses. They testified regarding the disapearance at the Globe. The jury is still out.

This was the last case on the cal-

#### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For quick and permanent in its results. all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no troubla to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin

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#### INSTITUTE IS INTERESTING.

Sess'ons Held this Morning and Afternoon at the First M. E. Church, at 9

a. m. and 2 p. m.

The sessions of the Sunday school

This is really the first time that the task of apportioning the county into districts in the Sunday school work has been undertaken, and it is thought that the institute, if it accomplishes nothing more, will have filled a long felt want. The county has grown commercially and it has also made rapid strides in religious lines. The Sunday schoool, the most Miss Isla McColl, 161; Miss Mabel important adjunct to the church, has been well cared for in the county. but there is need of organization and concentration and this is the object of the institute being held in this

> Rev. Mr. Orchard and Mrs. Jean Hobart have put new life into the work. The last meeting will be beld this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Better Than Gold

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had consumption and nothing could store. be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle Results were startling. I am now on Dr. King's New Discovery. It easy and our market early sold off a surely saved my life." This great kidneys strong and active. Burdock little but recovered sharply on large cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Olaf Skauge and H. of railrood blockades because of the P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. | complete line of legal blanks.

### MAN KILLED WAS OLD BRAINERDITE

Felix J. LaFond Killed by Train at New Richmoud Lived in This City.

HIS SISTER ALSO LIVED HERE

Man was not Known by the Authorities.

It has been learned that Felix J. LaFonde, the man who was killed a short time ago by being hit by a train at New Richmond, Wis., was a former resident of this city and had

finally Mrs. Agnes Blattner, of Missoula, Mont., a sister of the deceased was located, and she came east to identify her brother. She was also a resident of this city at one time and has written friends here regarding

LaFonde had only lately returned from the Phillipines, where he served as a soldier during some of the worst battles with the Ladrones. He was 28 years of age. Mrs. Blattner is now visiting in St. Paul.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp-very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment,

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#### MONS MAHLUM IS NEW MEMBER

Mayor A. J. Halsted has Named Him as a a Member of the Library Board,

Succeeding J. N. Nevers.

Mayor A. J. Halsted has announced the appointment of Mons Mahlum as a member of the library board, under the new law just passed by the legisinstitute for Crow Wing county were lature. Mr. Mahlum will succeed continued this morning at 9 o'clock J. N. Nevers, who declined to serve.

Mr. Mahlum is one of the staund business men of the city, and the addition of his name to the board will be of great value. He is now a member of the board of education, and is therefore naturally fitted for the position, being deeply interested in the intellectual welfare of the city.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there

#### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MISS SIMPLICITY.

Frank Daniels engagement at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday Feb. 21st, is now so near at hand that his admirers here are already beginning to organize their parties and make their appointments preparatory to purchasing seats for his appearance. He is to bring a new piece, and this lends no little interest to his visit. This new offering is known as "Miss Simplicity" and so much has already been heard of the big success that it has made in New York, Boston and elsewhere, that it almost seems as if we were already familiar with its good quality. The new offering not only calls for a much larger company and a more elaborate and brilliant production than Daniels has ever before used, but it is said to afford the rotund little comedian himself the broadest opportunities to be funny after his own peculiar manner of any piece in which he has ever appeared. Great stress has been laid upon the high average of beauty that characterizes the chorus that surrounds Daniels this season.

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William Skinner and C. A. Schultz have rented store room in the building belonging to G. E. Gardner, on the corner of Fifth and Laurel streets. A store was formerly conducted there by J. Kreklau and A. Jobinski, but they have sold out.

The firm will be Skinner & Schultz and they will open for business tomorrow morning with a new stock of merchandise and new fixtures, and state that nothing but first class goods will be handled.

Both men are well known Brainerd draymen and are old residents of this city, having been engaged in business here for ten years. They have a large number af friends and a was largely covering features in the wide acquaintance and they will levy and tax as appertaining to the doubtless do well.

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#### Notice of School Meeting.

A meeting of the legal voters of Brainerd school district will be held at the high school room in Washington school building in the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1903, at eight o'clock p. m.

The object of such meeting is to determine upon the erection of an addition to said Washington school building to make sufficient room for the high school and such grades as may be properly placed in said building, and also a four-room addition to the Lowell school building in said district, and to designate the amount of money to be raised for such pur-

Dated at Brainerd Minn., this 4th day of February, 1903. J. C. CONGDON.

President Brainerd School District. MONS MAHLUM,

### **COMMITTEE REPORT** ADVERSETO McCABE

The City Council Votes to Reject His Application for a Liquor License

LIBRARY IS NOT DISCUSSED

10c Council Takes Favorable Action on Procedure in the Tax Levy Matter.

> President Crust presided at the meeting of the city council in chambers last night and the following C. D. Johnson, Rowley, Gruenbagen, ers of the county for road and bridge report was received and filed. S. Johnson and Robertson.

The following report of finances for the month of January, submitted by commissioners had a right to levy City Clerk Low, was on motion received and placed on file.

RECEIPTS.

35c 25c	Court Fines	154	90
200	Total		
noney	DISBURSEMENTS.	\$0010	-
	City Expense	\$ 761	04
	Streets etc	1939	30
15C	Electric Light Fund	3270	40
.150	Fire Protection	293	89
30c	Printing	47	83
40C	Total	\$5911	96

A communication was read from Mayor Halsted in reference to the appointment of the library board. | way by which the city could legally The list of names on the board was make improvements on its streets he did not have any more manliness submitted and they were unanimously confirmed. It is not known bonding, and the moment the cost of whether this action on the matter by improvement exceeds the amount of the council was necessary, but City charge against a specific piece of Attorney Fleming thought that the council might as well be on the right make no difference. Further than ed by the city attorney. this the body did not consider the library question.

City Attorney Fleming was instructed to investigate the request of the draymen of the city, which was in effect that the word "draying", as used in the city ordinance, be defined. Mr. Fleming was ready to report upon the matter. He stated that he had looked the matter lishing a precedent in the matter, up, from an impartial standpoint, and he could find nothing in the charter that would convey any other meaning than that any one doing teaming, by the day or job for instance, could not be enjoined. In other words there is no provision to stop any one taking a job to team in the city at so much per day. It seems that the draymen are objecting to some of the draying that is being done by parties not legally licensed. The report was accepted.

Judge Fleming was also ready to report on the matter of taxes for road and bridge purposes, which has been fully covered in THE DISPATCH. The judge submitted a voluminous report, covering the facts in the matter and calling attention to the illegality of the levy over and above one mill per dollar of the taxable valuation of the county. His report city, and the figures submitted were entirely in reference to the municipality and not the outlying country. He reported having drafted the bill which has been sent to Senator Ferris, believing that the council would back him up in the matter, as this provides for a complete remedy and relief, so that anyone bringing suit to enjoin the county commissioners from making a levy in excess of the amount provided by law, brings it not only on behalf of himself but the case determined will be the guide of all other taxpayers relative to the matter in the county and will apply

The judge submitted some figures which are interesting as regards to the interest of the city in the matter. He had prepared the following table, herewith appended, of the rate of levy, the valuation and the amount of taxes in all the different years from 1895, the year that the law providing for a 1 mill tax was placed upon the statutes, for the city

or Br	ainera:		
Year	Rate	Valuation	Taxes
1901	3.3 mills	\$1,677,000	\$ 5831 00
1900	1.7 "	1,725,000	2933 00
1899	2 "	1,603,000	3210 00
1898	1.3 "	1,573,000	2045 00
1897	1.7 "	1,601,000	1731 00
1896	1:2 "	1,617,000	1952 00
1895	2.45 "	1,378,000	3377 0

Total since 1895.....\$21089 00

years since 1895 it amounted to \$9, against granting the license. makes a total excess of \$20,142 for Alderman C. D. Johnson, approved. the past 10 years. The city attorney | H. Katz had a communication in then went on and stated that if this offering to buy the scrap iron at the sum was added to the amount that power house at the mill, and to pay there would be not far from \$60,000 of ley's motion that the proposition be for the past twenty years.

Referring to the taxes levied out- for the same, unanimously carried. side the city in this manner he stated | Street Commissioner Weitzel rethat if the above amount of \$60,000 ported on the cost of paving Kinwere added to amounts on outlaying dred street, in east Brainerd. The property, the total would not be far total cost of paving the street was aldermen responded to the roll call: from \$120,000 in taxes taken without \$1971.90. Two hundred and eighty-Halladay, Gardner, Purdy Murphy, any warrant of law from the taxpay- five cords of rock were used. The purposes. He stated that he wanted it understood that since 1895 the one mill tax for road and bridge purposes, but no more. He stated that the city had just as good a right to levy a tax against the property outside the city for city purposes.

Mr. Fleming stated that he had, at the request of the council, looked this up. He knew it to be very unpopular to meddle with the commissioners in the matter, but he looked into the question thoroughly and gave the facts as they now stand, regardless of public sentiment or opin-

In answer to a query from one of the aldermen on the matter the city attorney stated that there was no except by special assessment, or by than to be sneaking around like that,

property, the assessment is illegal. After the report was submitted a side. If it is found that the action resolution was unanimously adopted has no bearing on the case it would urging the passage of the bill draft-

> Officer Derocher and Brockway, that enough?" during the month of January, during the time they were sick, made its report last night. They recom mended that the officers be paid, but they gave it out cold that they did not wish to be understood as estaband any city employee thinking that they now had nothing to do but put in their time in such cases, better get it out of their heads. The report was on motion received and placed

The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Robertson, S. Johnson and Gruenhagen, appointed to investigate rumors regarding the P. E. McCabe saloon, the application for a liquor license being laid over at the last meeting of the council, was not unanimous, but the majority ruled. Aldermen Robertson and Johnson had signed a report recommending that the application for license be rejected, but Alderman Gruenhagen had an adverse opinion on the matter. There was a tilt for a moment or two between Alderman Robertson and Chief Sargent. Alderman Robertson said that the stories told the committee on investigation by Mr. McCabe and the chief did not jibe. Chief Sargent got up before the council and told them just where he was in the matter, and Mr. McCabe, who was present verified the state ment. It seems that the difficulty arose over Alvina Williams, who is claimed to have stopped at McCabe's place before she was married, with a man for three days. Mr. McCabe claimed that he did not know but that she was married to the man until told by Chief Sargent to get her out of the place. Mr. Robertson stated that it did not make any difference; that when a license was granted to sell liquor, that the applicant usually knows what it is for. and this running a house of prostitution in connection with a saloon should not be tolerated. The report of the committee was on motion received and placed on file.

Then came the reading of the application for the license. Alderman Gardner moved that the bond be ac cepted and the license granted. The motion lost by a vote of four to six. the vote standing as follows: Ayes -Gardner, C. D. Johnson, Purdy and Gruenbagen. Nays-Crust, Halladay, Robertson, Rowley, Murphy and S. Johnson.

There were only two votes against accepting the report of the committee, Alderman Gardner and Purdy. In casting his vote against the

years preceding 1895 when the com- against one of the best friends that missioners had no legal authority at | be had, but as he had been diligent all to make the levy, not even the 1 and had laid great stress on the matmill. This totaled up to \$10,732.00. ter of correcting just such evils in Figuring the total excess for the the city, he felt it his duty to vote

570.00. Adding the excess three | The bond of City Engineer Woolyears prior to that, or \$10,572, it man, for \$5,000, was on motion by

was levied in the years prior to 1892 | \$150 for the same. Alderman Rowtaxes illegally levied against the city | rejected, in view of the fact that the council had received an offer of \$275

Alderman Rowley's motion that the chair appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the city engineer and to render him such aid as was possible in securing grades etc., did not meet with favor, as Alderman Halladay thought the rights of the street committee was being usurped.

Alderman Robertson had a holiday last week, Lincoln's birthday, and he took occasion to meander about the city and see how things were running. He walked over to where the crusher was at work and stepping to the door of the little shack where the dynamo is kept he said he saw Commissioner Weitzel asleep. He wanted to know if the city was paying its employees to sleep. Mr. Weitzel retorted that if that he did not think he was much of a worker in the interests of the city. Mr. Weitzel stated that Alderman Robertson never had anything to say regarding anybody's walks excepting his own. After the matter had quieted down President Crust said, "Anything further under this The police committee, to whom head?" Alderman Gardner provoked was referred the matter of paying laughter by retorting, "Well, aint

City Clerk Low was instructed to make a demand on Former City Engineer Whiteley for all city property; such as plats etc., in his

A. L. Hoffman appeared before the board and stated that he owned ten lots in Southeast Brainerd; that there was an overflow of water on the lots every spring, but he could easily remedy this if allowed to dig a ditch. He was asked if it was a natural flow, and it was decided if it was that he would have no right to run the water on another's property. Mr. Hoffman stated that he did not the lots. He also stated that he wanted it ascertained whether he had bought a river. The matter was referred to the street committee

to report at the next meeting. The city council had an oppor tunity of listening to some of Col. C D. Johnson's wit last night. The matter of the bill of Si. Hall for \$1 to him, it being thought by some of absolutely unrivaled. the members that the bill had been lowing is the colonel's effulgence:

"Having been selected by this honorable body as a committee of one to investigate the bill herewith attached, of Si Hall, for hauling one dead dog to its last, long resting place, I wish first to express my appreciation. of your confidence in my ability to discharge so "delicate" a duty, which is of so much importance to the taxpayers of the city.

"You are aware, gentlemen, that the occasion of the necessity of this bill being investigated was the possibility of that dog being too frequently buried. Now I have carefully looked into this matter. Mr. Hall states positively that he has buried three different dogs, on three different occasions, during the last three months. The chief of police verifies this statement, and I am informed by the health department that the death rate of dogs has been very high this winter. In consequence of these facts and statements I am forced to believe the bill correct. At any rate let us believe the dogs are dead, "most beautifully dead", and let us hope that more dogs will soon follow, even though their burial cost us a dollar. Gentlemen, I recommend that the bill be

The bill was paid.

Council went into executive session He then had a table showing the proposition, Alderman Rowley made and it is murmured that other saloon Clerk of Brainerd School District. amounts levied in the city for three the statement that he was voting men are to be brought on the carpet.

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Caracas, Feb. 17.-The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which the German warships tried to capture in the lake of Maracalbo and which was the cause of the shelling of Fort San Carlos by the German vessels, sailed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with 1,200 men and 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges on board for a destination which was not an nounced, but which is believed to be Tucacas, where the troops and mun tions will be landed to assist the gov ernment in crushing the revolution.

The revolutionists near Tucacas re ceived during the night of Feb. 12 260 boxes of ammunition, which were landed on the coast by the schooners Augusta and Prinzessin from the is land of Curacao.

Advices from La Guaria up to o'clock p. m. indicate that no steam ers had yet reached that port.

NAME THE UMPIRE

United States May Request Queen Wilhelmina to Do That.

Washington. Feb. 17.-Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands may be requested by the Washington governpass on the claim of the United States against Venezuela in the event that the persons named by the United States and Venezuela cannot agree.

The selection of Queen Wilhelmina s probable that the protocols soon to he signed by Mr. Hay and Mr. Bowen will provide that the queen shall name the umpire in the event of disagreement. This is intended as a compliment to the severeign of the country at whose capital The Hague tribunal

Great Britain, Germany and Italy in their protocol provide that the King f Spain shall name the umpire.

GREETED WITH APPLAUSE. President Mitchell Speaks at Demon-

stration in Chicago. Chleago, Feb 17 .- Six thousand per sons crowded the Auditorium at the possible, and that he had inspired his demonstration of the local labor unions in bonor of John Mitchell, pres dent of the United Mine Workers. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when Mitchell appeared on the platform and his speech later in the even-

ne was received with cheers. Mr Mitchell did not speak at great length, but his speech was interrupt ed at every few words by the applause of his audience. He declared that he was not one of those who believed in the trade unions as the ultimate, or that its formation was the final result to be obtained. The workingmen of the world are, he declared, passing through a period of evolution, and that while everybody knew that conditions were changing, nobody could foretell what the final result would be. He was not one of those, he said, who made war upon capital, or denounced it. He spoke strongly in behalf of the principles of trade unionism. He warned his hearers that no strike was ever won by breaking the laws, for the reason that such conduct at once alienated the good will of the people and without this, no strike could be

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COVERS THE NEGOTIATIONS

Also Makes Public a Letter From the Former British Minister to Venezuo

la in Which Charges Are Made That Mr. Bowen and His Secretary Were Partial to Venezuela-English Admiralty Officials Suggested Blockade,

London, Feb. 17 .- A blue book on the Venezuelan dispute was issued during the evening. One of the dispatches in the book is an official letter from the former British Minister at Caracas, W. D. Haggard to Foreign Minister Lansdowne, dated Trinidid. December 30, concerning the alleged detention of the British schooner Harry Troop by the Venezuelan government in an unhealthful place from May was suggested by Mr Bowen, and It to November, 1902, whereby the crew were decimated by dysentery

> Mr. Haggard says in this letter: "I regret to say that it would appear that I placed too much faith in the complete accuracy of the statements of the secretary of the United States legation, W. W. Russell, as to the improvement in the condition of the Har-Troop, etc., when he saw her. These statements may possibly be accounted for by the facts, which appear undoubted that Mr. Bowen was most anxious for reasons best known to himself, to represent the conduct of

> Most Favorable Light subordinate in the same direction. To put it briefly, Mr. Russell did not dare to say a word outside the legation contrary to President Castro's mode of proceeding."

the Venezuelan authorities in the

Another dispatch is Sir Michael Herbert's report to Minister Lansdowne on his disagreement with Ministed Bowen, dated January 29. The British ambassador says in this report:

The Italian ambassador, the Ger man charge d'affaires and I called tonight on Mr. Bowen. I informed him that we were forced to reckon with public opinion in England and that it might be necessary to fall back on the international tribunal at The Hague. We were unable to obtain a satisfactory answer from Mr. Bowen, who was very obdurate: He ultimately made a statement in reply in the following

I object to paying first the claims of the allied powers and the claims of the other nations afterwards, because Firstly, I think it is

Unjust, Unfair and Illegal to tie the hands of the said other nation for a period of five or six years that it would take to pay the claims of the allied powers; secondly, if I recognize that brute force can alone respected in the collection of claims I should encourage the said other nations to use force also; thirdif the allied powers wanted prefer ential treatment they should have asked for it at the beginning."

Mr. Bowen added, however, that he was willing to grant a month's preference. This is the only mention in the blue book of the dispute between Sir Michael Herbert and Mr. Bowen.

The beginning of the blue book is taken up with long affidavite from British subjects in support of their claims against Venezuela for compensation for outrages, and Venezuela's counter protests with regard to the case of the steamer Banrigh.

Willing to Take Joint Action.

The first important document records a conversation between Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the German ambassador. In the course of this conversation Lord Lansdowne said: We should be quite ready to confer

with the German government with a riew to joint action Germany, on August 8, suggested a joint naval demonstration. The British admiralty officers expressed the opinion that the best form for this demonstration would be a blockade.

The British foreign minister on November 11 instructed Sir Michael Herbert to put the British case before the United States government. Secretary Hay, in reply stated that his government "although it regretted that the European powers should use force against Central and South American countries, could not object to their tak ing steps to obtain redress for the in juries suffered by their subjects, provided that no acquisition of territory was contemplated.

The blue book in general covers the ground already known, the salient feaurip up the noble Columbia river to thres being the persistent endeavor to the Cascades and Dalles enables the get President Roosevelt to arbitrate and the minute nature of the German-

NOT YET CONVINCED.

German Press Loth to Accept Monroe Doctrine as International Law

Berlin, Feb. 17 - The newspapers enerally have little to say about the Venezuelan settlement. Those which Then follow the cascade range and reflect the government views affirm the Rockies, and best of all, a stop that Germany comes out of the affair measurably well, inasmuch as she obtains at the end of the negotiations all she asked for at the beginning. The papers which are independent of offiial influence, notably the Pan-German tionary tendencies, say that the only power which has come out of the affair with heightened prestige is the The train service between Port- United States, that none of the Euro pean powers has strengthened its position and that the two great powers have been standing in the eyes of the world for two months in a deferential attitude toward the United States. practically asking permission to coerce an impotent state. Various newspapers allude to the Monroe doctrine in careful language, affirming that Europe can recognize the doctrine as in ternational law only after a congress of the powers has been held on the

MUCH WORK TO FINISH.

Life of Spanish Treaty Claims Commission Extended.

Washington, Feb. 17.-President Roosevelt has extended for six month from March 2, 1903, the life of the Spanish treaty claims commission which, since its first meeting on April 8, 1901, has been engaged in examina tion of claims submitted to it under the law of March 2, 1902, creating the ommission. The extension of the lifetime of the commission was made on a showing of the necessity therefor presented by Mr. William E. Chandlet resident of the commission. The te tal number of claims presented to the mmission is 542 and the amount aimed \$61,672,077.

Of these claims 152 are for dariages caused to enlisted seamen on the bat tleship Maine, by the explosion in Ha ana harbor on Feb. 15, 1898; 22 are for personal injuries received in vi ious ways from Spanish authorities 14 are for damages on account of both personal inferies and property losses and 354 are for damages to real and sersonal property. The 152 cases arising from the de

struction of the Maine have been dismissed on the ground that individual claims do not arise in favor of the officers and seamen of a ship of war for injuries received while in line of duty and for which a foreign government is responsible,

FLAGGED THE TRAIN.

Illinois Farmer Undergoes Hardship to Avert Disaster.

Cairo, Hl., Feb. 17 .- S. S. Glascock a farmer, faced a blizzard in his shirt peves for more than an hour during the day to save 100 passengers on the Sleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis way. Glasscock was frozen so that had to be carried into the cars after he flagged the train near Harris burg. Glasscock, while walking along the track, discovered a broken rail a point where the embankment w forty feet high. He knew that scuthbound passenger train was about due and run up the track to flag the train. He used his red lined coat as a flag and to make sure that his si nal would be seen by the engineer. held the coast aloft on a stick, leaving himself unprotected in the blinding storm and zero temperature for more than an hour because the train was

SULTAN'S TROOPS REPULSED.

Forces of Morocco's Ruler Slaughtered by Pretender Madrid, Feb. 17 .- It is reported from

Fez on Feb. 11 that the sultan's troops had suffered a repulse with great slaughter at the hands of the Hiaina Kabyle tribe, which is friendly to the pretender, Bu Hamana,

Killed in a Street Fight.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 17.—George H. Hutchins, proprietor of the Hotel Schlitz, and also a newspaper corres pondent, was shot and killed by Caleb Merchant of Black River in a street fight. Merchant was wounded but satisfied that it has accomplished all may recover.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Postmaster General Payne is confined to his apartments in Washington by an attack of gout.

Play for the international racquet championship has begun at New York. The Americans won all the first games. The eighty-third birthday of Susan Anthony, Feb. 15, was celebrated at her home at Rochester, N. Y., Mon-

Funeral services over the body of the late Rear Admiral Frank Wilde work. J. M. Heffner 317 Main 18t2 were held Monday at West Roxbury.

United States Senator from Delaware. has issued a statement on political conditions in that state. Vignaux of France defeated George

J. Edward Addicks, candidate for

Slosson of America in the second game of the international billiard championship tournament at Paris.

Charles Davenport, who invented the first railroad passenger coach which became serviceable, is dead at the home of his son in East Watertown, Mass., at the age of ninety

Albert Pfaff, who decorated and lantic liners of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies, is dead at Berlin. He bequeathed about \$500,000 to various charities.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.-Wheat-May, July, 76% @78c. On track-No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 76%c: No. 2 Northern, 74%c.

Duluth Grain and Flax,

Duluth, Feb. 16 .- Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 76%c; Northern, 74%c; No. 3 spring, To arrive-No. 1 hard, 77%e; No. 1 Northern, 76%c; May. July, 77%c. Flax-Cash, \$1.13%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Faul. Feb. 16 .- Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; calves, \$2.00 @3.00. Hogs-\$6.50@6.90. Sheep-Good to choice, \$3.00@4.85; lambs, \$4.50@ 5.75

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Feb. 16.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$4.40@5.50; poor to medium, \$3.00@4.25; stockers and feed ers, \$2.25@4.50; cows, \$1.40@4.40 helfers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$3.50@ Hogs-Mixed and butchers. \$6.75@7.15; good to choice heavy. \$7.10@7.30; rough heavy, \$6.70@ light. \$6.45@6.70 Good to choice, \$4.75@5.35; lambs \$4.75@4.60; Western lambs, \$4.75@

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 16 .- Wheat-May, 77%@77%c; July, 74%@74%c. Corn-Feb., 42%c March, 43%c; May, 45%@ 45%c; July, 43%c; Sept., 43c. Oats-Feb., 34%c; May, 36%c; July, 32%c; 29%c. Pork-May, \$17.37%; July, \$16.85; Sept., \$16.65. Flax-Casb. Northwestern, \$1.19; Southwest erp. \$1.14; May. \$1.20@1.2016. Butter -Creameries, 18@25%c; dairies, 15@ 25c Eggs-11% @14%c. Poultry-Turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 10@12%c.

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Milwaukre, Feb. 17.-Captain Byron B. Inman, aged fifty-four years, one of best known marine men on the Great Lakes, and for the past three years assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg Steamship company, is dead after an illness of less than a week.

Arnold's Poolroom Suspends.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17 .- The E. Arnold & Co.'s poolroom suspended operations in the afternoon. Manager Billy Walsh said that the bank roll of the concern was too limited to allow the continuation of business. Arnold left the city in a hurry and without leaving any instructions.

A Word For Marconi Messages. Sir Norman Lockyer, discussing the future of the wireless telegraph, has coined a name for the messages which seems to have been received with much favor in England. It is "ethergram." It is not long, slips off the tongue easily and is explicit

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